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WEST AND EYE STREETS • REEDLEY, CALIFORNIA

★ In the hope that we may be of some assistance to you in the selection of your fruit tree needs we are offering this descriptive pamphlet.

★ We take pride in offering the famous Le Grand type of Nectarines on which we hold patent rights. ★ FEB 23 1960 ★

★ In addition to the above named Nectarine we grow a complete assortment of Fruit Trees and Grapevines. May we point out that all of our growing grounds are treated with VAPAM to insure the grower of the best plant life obtainable.

★ Visit our Nursery where you will also find a complete selection of Bedding Plants, Shrubs, Trees and Garden Supplies in season. Our prices are right and we invite you to call at our sales yard.

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### APPLES

**GRAVENSTEIN.** July-Aug. Most popular summer apple in California. Fruit medium to large; yellow, overlaid with red striping. Excellent for eating.

**JONATHAN.** Sept.-Oct. A popular commercial and home orchard tree. Stands a wide range of climate. Fruit medium size, bright red, sometimes reddish black. Creamy flesh of excellent flavor.

**RED DELICIOUS.** Oct.-Nov. Extremely popular for commercial planting. Fine for home orchard. Tree vigorous, uniform and spreading. Flesh all that the name implies. Fruit long and tapering, ribbed; skin yellow overspread with dark red and crimson. Fine for mountain and foothill areas.

**RED JUNE.** July. One of the earliest apples for home and local market use. Fine dessert apple. Fruit medium size, red, suffused with yellow; flesh white, tender, slightly subacid. Does well in the interior.

**WHITE ASTRACHAN.** July. For local markets. Tree hardy, compact and of vigorous growth. Fruit large, greenish white. Flesh highly acid, thus making it one of the best of the cooking apples.

**WINESAP.** December. A standard late red apple, round in shape, beautifully colored, and of splendid quality. To be grown in good apple districts only.

**YELLOW BELLFLOWER.** Sept.-Oct. One of the best known fall apples. Fruit large, oblong and ribbed. Skin yellow, touched with green, has a pink blush. Flesh white, firm, tender and juicy. Very aromatic. Needs cross-pollination.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** The best and most popular of all yellow apples. Golden in color. One of the best for pies, sauce, or eating fresh. It is tops as a commercial apple because of its good storing qualities, and being readily accepted on all markets. It excels all varieties in young bearing and heavy annual production.

**YELLOW NEWTOWN.** Dec. The winter apple supreme. Fine keeper. Has wide range in planting. Fruit large, golden yellow, with some russetting. Flesh cream white, firm, tender and slightly acid. Excellent either cooked or fresh. When stored at home will give enjoyment to the family for several months.

## CRABAPPLES

**TRANSCENDENT.** September. The best crabapple for general use. Fruit quite large, skin golden yellow with red cheek; flesh crisp, tender and subacid.

## ALMONDS

**NE PLUS ULTRA.** A large, elongated nut with soft shell. Kernel of good size, sweet, and good quality. A heavy producer.

**NONPAREIL.** The leading variety, and all plantings should consist of a large percentage of this kind. Nut medium size; shell very thin, "papershell." Kernel long, plump, sweet and of the best quality. Tree vigorous, of a weeping habit, and a good cropper.

**PEERLESS.** A large shapely nut; smooth, bright, and very handsome. Shell medium hard. A favorite in the Sacramento Valley, where it produces regular and heavy crops.

**TEXAS PROLIFIC (MISSION).** A medium size nut. Shell hard; kernel plump and sweet. A favorite for commercial cracking. The tree is a heavy producer, and it is probably the most popular sort for pollinizing other varieties.

## APRICOTS

**BLENHEIM.** June-July. An all purpose variety, the fruit being used for canning, drying and shipping. Fruit medium to large, oval and slightly compressed. Skin golden orange, with reddish cheek. Flesh deep "apricot" color. Fine grained sweet and rich. Tree vigorous and productive. More widely planted than any other variety.

**TILTON.** July. Shipping and drying. One of the largest apricots, grown extensively in the San Joaquin Valley. Skin yellowish orange; colors before it ripens. Flesh pale yellow, firm; fair in quality. An irregular bearer in some sections. Not adapted to coastal districts.

## CHERRIES

**BING.** June. Shipping and home orchard. One of the finest and most popular cherries. Very large, heartshaped. Skin smooth, glossy; deep maroon verging to black. Flesh very firm, meaty and of delicious flavor. A fine shipper. Tree vigorous and productive.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Late May. Shipping and home orchard. The most widely grown early variety. Fruit of good size, heart shaped, black in color. Flesh rather soft, fine grained, melting, and of good quality. Tree upright and productive. An excellent pollinizer.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** July. Local market, and home orchard. One of the best sour cherries; excellent for canning and culinary uses. Fruit medium large, dark red, becoming almost black as it ripens. Flesh tender, melting, and tart. Tree rather dwarf.

**LAMBERT.** Late June. Shipping and home orchard. An excellent late variety, valuable for prolonging the shipping season. Very large, with apex somewhat elongated. Dark red; flesh very firm, meaty, sweet, and of fine flavor. Tree vigorous, spreading; inclined to shy bearing in some sections.

**ROYAL ANNE.** June. Commercial canning, shipping, and home orchard. The supreme canning cherry. Fruit large to very large; heartshaped; pale yellow to deep amber, suffused with red. Flesh firm and meaty, good quality. Bears enormous crops.

## FIGS

**BLACK MISSION (CALIFORNIA BLACK).** Introduced by the Mission Fathers. The oldest and best all-purpose fig. A large spreading tree and certain bearer. Produces two distinct crops—the first in June, and the second in August-Sept. Fruit medium to large; dark purple to black in color; excellent in quality. Does well in nearly all sections.

**KADOTA.** August-September. The popular canning and preserving fig of California. Fruit medium size, light green in color. Pulp sweet as honey and of good flavor. Practically seedless. Bears heavily and ripens over long period. Needs heavy pruning.

**WHITE ADRIATIC.** August. Drying. The leading drying fig of the San Joaquin Valley. Fruit medium to large; white; pulp reddish and of good quality. A heavy producer.

## NECTARINES

**GOWER.** Middle July. Shipping and home orchard. A very popular shipping nectarine. Fruit large; greenish white, overspread with mantle of deep red. Flesh white, red at pit; juicy, firm, and of good quality. Ships well.

**JOHN RIVERS.** Medium sized, red in color, semi-cling of good flavor. Tree a medium grower. Ripens early June.

**QUETTA.** Early August. Shipping. One of the newer sorts, and an excellent shipper. Fruit large; greenish white, splashed with red; very attractive. Flesh white, very firm; clingstone.

**STANWICK.** Middle August. A good drying, freezing and home orchard sort. A beautiful large fruit; greenish white, overspread with deep red. Flesh white with red at pit, firm; of very nice flavor. Freestone. A good bearer.

## FREESTONE PEACHES

**BABCOCK.** Early July. The new freestone, developed to meet the mild climate of southern California. Will bear a crop in the south every year. An attractive, white, freestone of good flavor.

**CARDINAL.** Early yellow flesh semi-cling. Ripening before mid June.

**DIXIERED.** Medium size, yellow clingstone. Flesh firm but melting; good flavor. Acquires its attractive red blush long before it is ready to pick. Promising early shipper.

**EARLY BABCOCK.** Similar to Babcock. Fruit averages somewhat larger.

**ELBERTA.** July. Shipping, drying and home orchard. The most widely grown peach in the United States. Large to very large; round-oval. Skin golden yellow with faint red stripes. Flesh yellow, fine grained, and melting; of good quality and ships well. Perfect freestone. A strong grower, and very productive.

**FAY ELBERTA.** Late July-Early August. Large, elongated, yellow fleshed freestone of good color, similar to Elberta but smaller pit and ripens a few days later.

**INDIAN BLOOD.** August. A freestone with deep red flesh. Popular for home pickling, freezing and shipping.

**J. H. HALE.** July. The fruit is extra large, beautiful in appearance with a yellow skin overspread with deep crimson, almost fuzzless. The flesh is yellow, red at pit, unusually firm. One of the best shippers.

**KIM ELBERTA (July Elberta).** A very good early type Elberta. Large, elongated, yellow freestone. Skin golden yellow flushed red; a good all around peach. Two weeks earlier than Elberta. Early July.

**LOVELL.** Last of August. Tree is a vigorous grower and a heavy bearer. The fruit is very uniform in size, almost perfectly round; yellow in color. The flesh is fine, firm, yellow to the pit and contains a large percentage of sugar.

**RED GLOBE.** Early July. Large size, round, red blushed freestone of good shipping and keeping quality. This peach merits planting. U.S.D.A. introduction.

**RED HAVEN,** Late June (10 days before Kim Elberta). A new early yellow freestone of medium size. Color good; flesh firm; a good shipper.

**RIO OSO GEM.** Early August. Large, red flushed yellow free-stone, firm yellow flesh, red at tip. Ripening about two weeks after J. H. Hale.

## CLINGSTONE PEACHES

**CAROLYN.** A good quality clingstone, yellow flesh. Good for commercial canning. Tree produces heavily. Ripens approximately 10 days after Palora.

**CORTEZ.** Fruit is of good size, round, smooth and symmetrical; deep yellow color attractive. Flesh firm; good clear yellow variety. Ripens approximately five days ahead of Palora.

**DIXON.** Superior in flavor. Flesh yellow. Clingstone. Ripens approximately eight days ahead of Palora.

**FORTUNA.** Medium, uniform in size with deep orange, yellow flesh; blushed red. Clear yellow to pit. A good canning variety. Tree is a heavy producer. Ripens approximately 18 days ahead of Palora.

**GAUME.** Commercial canning. One of the very best canning clings. Fruit large; flesh clear yellow to pit; of good texture and flavor; withstands handling well; pit small. Tree vigorous and a good producer. Ripens approximately 10 days after Palora.

**HALFORD.** (No. 2). Commercial canning. Fruit large; flesh clear yellow to pit. An extra heavy producer. Ripens approximately 23 days after Palora.

**PALORA.** Early August. The leading "early midsummer" cling, widely grown in all cling peach districts. The fruit attains large size and possesses a clear yellow, fine-grained flesh. The tree is a good grower and producer.

**PEAK.** Early August. Very similar to Palora but ripening about four days later. A very desirable canning cling and widely planted.

**STRAWBERRY CLING.** A large sized, white fleshed cling of exquisite flavor. One of the favorite home canning white clingstones. September.

**VIVIAN.** Medium uniform size, yellow fleshed, red blushed clingstone. Ripens immediately ahead of Palora.

**WHITE HEATH.** Without a peer as a home canning peach. The fruit is large, beautifully blushed, and fragrant. The creamy white flesh is fine-grained and sweet. September.

**WISER.** A uniform medium to large orange-yellow clingstone with slight red blush. Flesh firm, clear yellow to pit, juicy and sweet. A good canning, late maturing yellow cling of willowy growth and heavy production. Ripens approximately 27 days after Palora.

## PEARS

**BARTLETT.** July-August. Shipping, canning, drying and home orchard. The pear of universal popularity, and by far the leading variety on the Pacific Coast. Fruit of good size; yellow, often with red blush, and of very good quality. Productive.

**WINTER NELIS.** November. A medium sized fruit of quality. Heavy producer and firm. Keeps well.

## PECANS

**BURKETT.** Large round. The best producer under our valley conditions.

**MAHAN.** A relatively new variety producing a very large nut with a paper-thin shell, and richly flavored kernels. The tree is vigorous and bears young. A good tree for shade. A favorite for valley planting.

## PERSIMMONS

**FUYU.** Bears young and produces heavily. A large round flattened fruit of smooth texture. A good eating persimmon (non astringent) but not as nice appearing as Hachiya variety. Ripens in November.

**HACHIYA.** Nov.-Dec. The leading commercial variety. Fruit very large, conical in form; skin a deep reddish orange. Flesh orange in color, melting, sweet and rich; usually seedless; flavor excellent. A heavy producer.

## PLUMS

**ACE.** Large blood plum of good quality, firm and very sweet, juicy and good for shipping. Tree vigorous and produces regularly. Freestone. Mid-August.

**BEAUTY.** June. Early important commercial variety. Medium to large; heart shaped and a beautiful crimson. The flesh is of good flavor and firm enough to ship well.

**BURMOSA.** Large, amber-yellow skin with a medium red blush. Flesh creamy amber, fine texture, delicious, mild flavor. A fine early June variety. Requires pollination with Mariposa, Santa Rosa, Late Santa Rosa.

**DAMSON.** Aug.-Sept. Local market and home orchard. A tart plum very popular for culinary uses. Fruit small, roundish, dark purple with heavy bloom. Very productive.

**DUARTE.** Late July. Shipping. A blood red plum. Fruit large and elongated; skin a dull red. Flesh firm, deep red, and good quality.

**ELDORADO.** Medium large, flat, tomato shaped, dark red (almost black) plum of good keeping quality. Flesh hard, amber color when ripe, sweet, somewhat dry. Very vigorous grower \*Late Santa Rosa and Duarte. Late July.

**GREEN GAGE.** August. Home canning. Fruit medium in size, roundish-ovate; light greenish yellow. Sweet and of good quality. Popular for the home orchard.

**KELSEY JAPAN.** Late July-Aug. Shipping and home orchard. An excellent late Japanese variety. Fruit large, heart-shaped, and attractive when well colored. Ships well, and can be picked over a long period. Very good quality.

**LARODA.** Fruit large and nearly round; skin deep reddish purple in color. Flesh light amber, firm, sweet, good eating and shipping quality. A new variety ripening in late July. Pollinizers are Santa Rosa, Nubiana, Beauty or Burmosa.

**LATE SANTA ROSA.** August. A variety apparently originating as a bud sport of the Santa Rosa. It resembles that variety but ripens late. The fruit is firm and carries well and it is of considerable value in extending the plum season.

**NUBIANA.** A new introduction similar to Eldorado with advantages of setting better crops and larger fruit. Fruit medium to large, flat shaped. Skin deep reddish-blue color. Flesh, light amber, firm and meaty texture. Blossoms with Santa Rosa. Self-fruitful. Ripening late July.

**PRESIDENT** (European). Sept. Late shipping plum. The fruit is large, roundish, dark blue in color and most attractive. It holds up exceptionally well in shipment.

**SANTA ROSA.** Late June. One of California's leading shipping plums, having large size, beautiful color, firmness and good eating qualities. The fruit is reddish in color, juicy, and of pleasant sprightly flavor. An upright, vigorous grower and very productive.

**SATSUMA.** Late July-August. Local market and home orchard. Fruit large and almost round. Skin dark red; flesh blood red, firm and juicy, and of fine flavor. Tree a good average producer. One of the most popular home orchard varieties.

## PRUNES

**FRENCH IMPROVED.** The tree is vigorous and very productive. The fruit is medium to large in size, dark blue in color, with tender flesh of fine texture. Dries heavy.

**STANDARD.** August. A large, dark purple fruit which is used for both fresh shipment and drying. The flesh is fine grained, juicy and sweet.

## POMEGRANATES

**WONDERFUL.** This is the leading variety and the only one which has attained commercial rank. The fruit is large, of high color and ships well. Pomegranates are fine for decorative purposes in the late fall and their juice makes a delightful and invigorating drink. The plant is also one of our most ornamental deciduous fruit trees. It is a tree-like shrub, with attractive light green foliage, brilliant scarlet flowers, and extremely large crimson fruit. The tree does well in nearly all parts of the state.

## QUINCES

**PINEAPPLE.** Fruit large, smooth, globular in shape; of high quality and unsurpassed pineapple flavor. Becoming very popular as a commercial shipper.

## WALNUTS

**FRANQUETTE.** One of the most important commercial varieties, popular wherever the English walnut is grown. The nuts are large, handsome, rather conical in shape, with medium thin shells. The kernels are unusually light in color and of the best quality. The trees are large, vigorous.

**HARTLEY.** Large, slightly pointed nut of high quality. The tree comes into bearing very early.

**PAYNE SEEDLING.** A nut fully as large as Franquette, with a thin shell and kernel of very good quality. The outstanding merits of this variety are its heavy production and its extreme early bearing. A few nuts are often obtained the second year but, of course, several years are required for commercial crops. The tree does not grow as large as other varieties and it may be planted somewhat closer. An important commercial variety.

## GRAPES

### JUICE VARIETIES

**ALICANTE BOUSCHET.** Berry medium, round, borne in compact bunches; skin black and thick; flesh high in sugar, juice red, somewhat tart. Vine medium grower and an enormous producer; comes into bearing early. Fruit used largely for coloring. September.

**CARIGNANE.** One of the leading wine grapes. Berries very large and round, borne on medium sized, compact clusters; skin a deep blue-black and tough; flesh amber, very juicy and sweet. Vine a strong grower, heavy bearer and adapted to a wide condition of soils and climate. Brings high prices as a wine making grape for Eastern shipments. September.

**GRENACHE. (Black).** This variety resembles Carignane but is of somewhat higher quality, especially for sweet wines. It bears and ships well and is especially adapted to hot regions.

**MISSION.** Berry medium size and round; skin purple black; flesh crackling, sweet and delicious. Vine a good grower and free fruiting. This is the original wine grape introduced by the Padres in the early gardens of the California Missions. September.

### TABLE AND RAISIN VARIETIES

**EMPEROR.** An excellent shipping table grape of wide culture in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. Berry long, oblong and large, borne in heavy bunches; skin deep rose colored covered with bloom; flesh crisp, abundant and of good flavor. Vine a strong grower and heavy bearer. Used largely for storage, packed in drums with redwood sawdust. October.

**MUSCAT.** September. California's popular table and raisin grape. The berries are large, pale amber, sweet and delicious, with the well known muscat flavor. Many people consider this to be the finest of all eating grapes.

**RIBIER.** August-September. A remarkable, extra large, black, handsome grape grown extensively for shipping. The immense round berries are borne on large, well filled clusters, and are firm, yet juicy, sweet and delicious in flavor. Its high flavor, good shipping qualities, and striking appearance make it a leader in all markets.

**THOMPSON SEEDLESS.** Immense quantities are now being used in breads, cakes and for confections. It is much in demand for shipping. Berry oval and seedless on long cylindrical clusters; skin greenish-yellow. flesh abundant, mildly flavored. Vine a vigorous grower. Should be cane pruned. Valuable as an arbor grape. August.

**ZANTE CURRANT.** The trade name of the Black Corinth grape of Greece. Bunches medium; berries small, seedless. This variety produces the so-called currant of commerce. Vine a strong grower and a good producer. It has been thoroughly tested and found well adapted to our climatic and soil conditions. August.

#### Phylloxera Resistant—Rootstock 1613

**SOLONIS x OTHELLO.** Highly resistant to both nematode and phylloxera and is rapidly gaining in favor. Especially adapted to the San Joaquin Valley. Vigorous grower, and tests show it well adapted to most of the table and raisin varieties, as well as to many of the wine grapes. Thrives on practically all types of grape soil. Appears to have a wider range of adaptability than St. George.

### CITRUS

**WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGE.** The well known Navel, popular in all markets throughout the world, is California's most famous fruit variety. The fruit is large, beautiful to the eye, seedless, and unexcelled in quality. It possesses fine shipping qualities and the tree is precocious and prolific. November to April.

**VALENCIA LATE ORANGE.** The summer orange of California which begins to ripen at the close of the Navel season. The fruit is medium to large; oblong. The flesh is of good quality, containing abundant juice which makes this variety the standard juice orange. The tree attains large size and is a regular and very heavy producer. May to November.

**EUREKA LEMON.** The leading lemon for both commercial and home planting. The fruit is of good size, clear lemon color, and of the highest quality, with abundant juice and few seeds. The tree is almost thornless and blooms and produces heavy crops throughout the year, with the bulk of the crop ripening during the spring and summer. This lemon is exceedingly prolific and probably bears heavier than any other citrus variety.

**MARSH SEEDLESS** (Grapefruit). Known as a "grapefruit," because the fruit hangs on the tree in clusters. This is the finest variety, grown almost to the exclusion of others. The fruit is very large, practically seedless, with abundant juice of the best quality. February to August.

**PINK (OR THOMPSON) GRAPEFRUIT.** This is a sport of the Marsh Grapefruit, developed in Florida and brought to California a few years ago. It has all of the good features of its parent, but the flesh is a decided pink in color, and is very attractive.

**DANCY TANGERINE.** The most popular of the Mandarin oranges. The tree is a strong grower and heavy bearer. The fruit is medium to large in size, of an intense orange red in color and flattened in shape. It is exceedingly juicy and has a high flavor.

**SATSUMA ORANGE.** One of the hardiest of all citrus fruits. The fruit is attractive and fine in quality. The good sized, flattened, deep orange fruits have a skin which separates readily, and sweet, rich flesh of pleasant flavor. The tree is a dwarf grower. November to April.

**BEARSS SEEDLESS LIME.** This is a seedless Tahiti lime and is the finest of all.

## PATENTED VARIETIES

Introduced by F. W. Anderson, Merced, Calif.

### ALMONDS

(Not sold in less than 100 tree lots)

**RUBY.** Blooms late within a day or two after Mission (Texas). Vigorous, productive tree. Interfertile with Nonpareil and Mission. Nut somewhat softer shell than Mission. 50% to 55% kernel crackout. Late bloom avoids some of the risks of rain and frost.

### NECTARINES

5/16" up	1-9	10-99	100 up
Le Grand	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.50
Golden Freestone	3.50	3.25	3.00
Red River	3.50	3.25	3.00

The following varieties not sold in less than 300 trees of a variety. Listed in order of ripening.

5/16" up	Price \$3.00 each
Grand River	Sungrand
Grand Haven	Early Le Grand
Early Sun Grand	Granderli
Star Grand	Grandandy
Star Grand II	Grand Prize
	Red Grand
	Grandeur
	Golden Grand
	Late Le Grand
	Regal Grand
	September Grand

### PEACHES: June Buds—On Lovell Root

Royal May, 5/16" up	Price \$2.50 each
Royal Hale, 5/16" up	Price \$2.00 each

Introduced by Dareld R. Vestal, Red Bluff, Calif.

### June Buds—On Lovell Root

5/16" up	Price \$2.00 each
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**EVE.** Plant Pat. 1716. This is a mutation from Red Haven which it very closely resembles but ripens approximately two weeks earlier than Red Haven.

(Minimum sale 150 trees)

DESCRIPTIVE DATA, TOGETHER WITH COLORED PICTURES, COVERING THE ABOVE NECTARINES AND PEACHES WILL BE SENT ON REQUEST.

## ARMSTRONG NURSERIES

### PATENTED VARIETIES

Robin Peach

Springtime Peach

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